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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF DDG YURI CHERNILIN

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SUMMARY. MISOFFS MET NOV 6 WITHDDG CHERNILIN, WHO IS VERY PLEASED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS U.S. VISIT. CHERNILIN INDICATED DESIRE DISCUSS THREE PRINCIPLE TOPICS WITH AEC, I.E., (1) PROPOSED MAJOR CONFERENCE IN 1975 ON NUCLEAR POWER STRATEGIES; (2) EXPANSION OF INIS TO INCLUDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABSTRACTS; AND (3) PNE MEETINGS FOR 1974. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS NOV 6 WITH MISOFFS, CHERNILIN PASSED ON FOLLOWING INFO IN CONNECTION HIS AEC VISIT:

A. AS NOTED REF B, HE IS INTERESTED IN HAVING MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR POWER STRATEGIES IN 1975. HE SAID THIS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES DURING HIS RECENT HOME LEAVE AND MET FAVORABLE REACTION. HE ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DG, WHO WAS INTERESTED, BUT MADE CLEAR THAT MEETING SHOULD BE SPONSORED BY IAEA AND NOT RPT NOT UN. CHERNILIN WILL NOW PROCEED TO SOUND OUT OTHER POTENTIAL MAJOR PARTICIPANTS SUCH CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY U.S.,

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FRG, U.K., FRANCE, AND JAPAN, BEFORE FORMULATING SPECIFIC

PROPOSAL. HE SAID MATTER WOULD ALSO BE RAISED DURING NEXT SAC MEETING, IF PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS FAVORABLE. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, PLANNING WOULD HAVE TO BEGIN SOON AND ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED EARLY 1974. HE ENVISIONS CONFERENCE ALONG LINES GENEVA CONFERENCES ON PEACEFUL USES NUCLEAR ENERGY, BUT FOCUSED ON THIS ONE IMPORTANT SUBJECT, SINCE HE FEELS NUCLEAR POWER AT MID-DECADE IS APPROACHING IMPORTANT TURNING POINT IN CONNECTION NEXT GENERATION OF POWER REACTORS. HE THINKS SUCH CONFERENCE COULD TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AGENCY'S GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS GENEVA CONFERENCES IN PAST YEARS. IF AGENCY GOES AHEAD, SEVERAL OTHER AGENCY MEETINGS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS POWER REACTORS IN 1975 WOULD BE DROPPED AND SUBJECT MATTER INCLUDED IN SINGLE MAJOR MEETING. HE HOPES AEC WILL BE PREPARED PROVIDE ITS INFORMAL VIEWS ON THIS PROPOSAL DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT.

B. RE INIS ABSTRACTS, CHERNILIN INDICATED THAT, MUCH TO HIS SURPRISE, SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED CLEAR AND FAVORABLE INTEREST IN HAVING INIS MOVE FORWARD WITH EXPANDING SYSTEM TO INCLUDE ABSTRACTS IN "SINGLE LANGUAGE" (OBVIOUSLY ENGLISH). BEFORE TAKING ANY STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION, HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH AEC OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH NUCLEAR SCIENCE ABSTRACTS (NSA). HIS KEY QUESTION IS WHETHER AEC WOULD CONTINUE TO PRODUCE NSA IF AGENCY DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH AN INIS PRODUCED ABSTRACTS PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. COMMENT: MISSION BELIEVES THERE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE TO U.S. IF MEMBER STATES WOULD ACCEPT AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY NATIONAL INPUTS OF ABSTRACTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF INIS, BUT WE SUSPECT SOVIETS AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, E.G., FRENCH, MIGHT PRESS TO HAVE AGENCY INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN TRANSLATING ABSTRACTS, OR SOMEHOW TO ASSUME PORTION OF TRANSLATION COSTS. END COMMENT.

C. CHERNILIN INDICATED THAT THIRD MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSIONS WITH AEC WOULD RELATE TO AGENCY'S NEXT STEPS IN PNE FIELD, NOTING THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE WOULD BE COMING UP IN 1975 AND IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT AGENCY NOT RPT NOT APPEARING TO BE LAGGING BEHIND IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THIS FIELD. HE SAID THIS SUBJECT ALSO WAS DISCUSSED IN MOSCOW, AND THAT SOVIETS SUPPORT PROPOSAL FOR AGENCY TO HAVE TWO PNE MEETINGS IN 1974., FIRST ONE DEVOTED TO WORKING OUT RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FOR PNE SERVICES, TO BE HELD IN EARLY 1974, AND SECOND ONE DEALING WITH TECHNICAL ASPECTS, TO BE HELD BEFORE UNGA MEETS IN FALL OF 1974. RE LATTER, HE SAID ONLY REMAINING TOPIC NOT RPT NOT YET

TAKEN UP BY AGENCY TECHNICAL PANEL ON PNE'S WAS THAT RELATED TO HEALTH AND SAFETY. HE MENTIONED THAT THIS TOPIC HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY USSR AND U.S. HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED QUESTION OF PNE MEETING WITH DIR GEN EKLUND WHO WANTS TO BE CERTAIN THAT U.S. IS AGREEABLE TO HOLDING BOTH MEETINGS IN 1974. EKLUND IS HOLDING UP LETTER RE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL MEETING UNTEL CHERNILIN'S RETURN FROM U.S. COMMENT: SUSPECT SOVIETS MAY HAVE ENCOURAGED CHERNILIN TO SET UP SITUATION IN WHICH AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURAL MEETING DEPENDS UPON AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC TOPIC OF HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR LATER TECHNICAL MEETING. IT HAS BEEN OBVIOUS THAT CHERNILIN HAS BEEN DELAYING STAFF ACTION ON PROCEDURAL MEETING; IT NOW SEEMS THAT WHAT HE (OR HIS AUTHORITIES) HAVE IN MIND IS A PACKAGE DEAL. END COMMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MISOFF QUERY RE PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE IN FUSION FIELD MENTIONED REF B, CHERNILIN SAID SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED SUCH PROPOSAL PREMATURE. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT SOVIET REACTION TO CHERNILIN'S IDEA WAS DISTINCTLY COOL, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT. IT MAY BE WORTHWHILE TO KEEP IN MIND SUCH PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW SIGNS OF EUROPEAN MOVEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION UNDER EURATOM AUSPICES. END COMMENT.

3. WE SUGGESTED THAT CHERNILIN BE IN TOUCH WITH YEOMANS, AEC RE HIS ARRIVAL FROM SAN DIEGO, SINCE THIS COULD AFFECT TIMING OF HIS APPOINTMENTS. PORTER

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